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SUBJ: TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON SOYBEAN OIL

REF: (A) LISBON 612, FEBRUARY 20, 1973

(B) LISBON 1748, MAY 24, 1972

(C) LISBON 801, MARCH 9, 1972

1. WE DESIRE TO KNOW WHETHER GOP ACTIVELY CONSIDERING PLACING SOYBEAN OIL ON ITS EDIBLE OIL LIST. HAS GOP REPLIED TO AMBASSADOR KNIGHT'S REQUEST OF FEBRUARY 16, 1973 FOR ACTION ON THIS MATTER (REF A) OR TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTES OF MARCH 8, 1972 AND MAY 24, 1972 (REFS B AND C)?

2. IF ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE NEGATIVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH GOP ON THIS MATTER AGAIN, UTILIZING LANGUAGE AND ARGUMENTATION SIMILAR TO YOUR APPROACH OF MARCH, 1972. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP REPS, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT IN VIEW OF LACK OF POSITIVE GOP RESPONSE TO US ATTEMPTS OVER LAST FEW YEARS TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT THIS MATTER BILATERALLY US IS CONSIDERING INITIATING GATT PROCEEDINGS UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXIII. RUSH

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